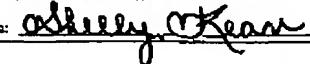


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This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed on November 2, 2005, in connection with the above-identified application. For the examiner's convenience, an index of this response is set out below.

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